



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Larry W. Hrubesh Attorney Docket : IL-10413
Serial No. : 10/050,437 Art Unit : 1754
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For : Lightweight, High Strength Carbon
Aerogel Composites and Method of Fabrication

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the decision of the Examiner, dated April 19, 2005 rejecting claims: 1, 4, 8 and 18.

The applicant is a small entity. Therefore the fee for this Notice is (37 CFR
1.17(b)) \$250.

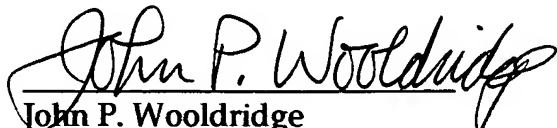
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be
required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501913. I have enclosed a
duplicate copy of this sheet.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

Respectfully submitted,

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